

AMADEO SANCHEZ,) 3:11-cv-00273-LRH (WGC)
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 Plaintiff,)
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 vs.)
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 THE STATE OF NEVADA, *et al.*,)
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 Defendants.)
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In this action, Plaintiff alleges that Defendants were deliberately indifferent to his serious medical need when they failed to provide him adequate treatment for hepatitis C. (Doc. #24 at 3:1-4.) Plaintiff seeks to extend his copywork limit and requests an order that he be sent copies of everything filed in ten (10) cases pending in state and federal court. (Doc. # 50 at 1.)

¹ Refers to the court's docket number

1 Plaintiff represents that throughout the course of litigating these lawsuits, he has relied on a
 2 fellow inmate for legal advice, and this jailhouse lawyer allegedly misplaced Plaintiff's documents
 3 before passing away on October 23, 2011. (Doc. # 50 at 1-2.)

4 An inmate plaintiff does not have a right to free photocopying. *Johnson v. Moore*, 948 F.2d
 5 517, 521 (9th Cir. 1991); *Sands v. Lewis*, 886 F.2d 1166, 1169 (9th Cir. 1989) ("numerous courts
 6 have rejected any constitutional right to free and unlimited photocopying"). Nevada Department of
 7 Corrections (NDOC) Administrative Regulation (AR) 722 governs copying of legal documents by
 8 inmates, and provides, "[c]opies of legal documents requested by inmates may be made for a nominal
 9 fee." AR 722.01(9), available at <http://www.doc.nv.gov/?q=node/68>. "Inmates can only accrue a
 10 maximum of \$100 debt for copy work expenses for all cases, not per case." *Id.* Plaintiff indicates that
 11 he needs an increase in his copywork limit because his jailhouse lawyer misplaced his litigation
 12 documents. (Doc. # 50.)

13 A court may order a prison to provide additional photocopying when the prisoner demonstrates
 14 that an increase is necessary for an inmate to provide copies to the court and other parties. *See, e.g.,*
 15 *Allen v. Clark County Detention Center*, 2011 WL 886343, at * 2 (D. Nev. March 11, 2011).
 16 Plaintiff has not provided any document that establishes his current account balance. Moreover,
 17 Plaintiff has not specified what documents he wishes to copy, other than stating generally that he
 18 wishes to get copies of all documents filed in all of his pending cases. Without being specific, the court
 19 will not grant Plaintiff an unlimited request to increase his copywork limit. The **Clerk** is directed to
 20 **SEND** Plaintiff a copy of the **docket** in *this* action only. If Plaintiff wishes to file another motion
 21 which indicates his account balance, and which specific documents he requests copies of in this action
 22 only, the court *may* entertain his limited request.

23 Accordingly, Plaintiff's Motion to Extend Copy Work Account (Doc. #50) is **DENIED**
 24 **WITHOUT PREJUDICE.**

25 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

26 DATED: February 27, 2012

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 28 WILLIAM G. COBB
 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE